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## GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag; one wife at a time.  
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.  
Our Hope: To cure cussedness or kill the cusses.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

### A COUNTY FAIR.

What is the reason Morgan county can not establish and maintain a county fair? This is the best agricultural county in the mountains and the success of school fairs here shows that the people would take an active interest in a permanent county fair. By having a permanent institution in the county there would be developed a greater interest in the raising of better stock, in improved methods of farming and in many other ways. Already there is a marked improvement in farming methods and a fair would greatly stimulate this.

It would not be necessary for the fair to be a money making institution. It could be incorporated by the farmers and business men who could look after the management of it, and the gate receipts would provide for the prizes, and business men would donate toward the prizes if there was need of it. But there would be ample funds from the gate receipts to provide for liberal prizes if the fair was well managed and advertised. Amusement features could be secured that would help to attract the crowds. The fact that it was a farmers' fair would insure its success, and the incentive that it would give to better farming would pay for the trouble.

It would be easy to secure from 2,000 to 3,000 people to attend, at a very conservative estimate, and at 50 cent admission this would provide from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in gate receipts. The fair would pay for itself and could be made a three or four day affair and thus add to the effectiveness of it, and a gradual increase in interest would make it better year by year. It wouldn't require a large capitalization and if the stock was scattered and held largely by the farmers it would have a bunch of boosters that would make failure impossible.

Breeding purebred livestock is growing in Morgan, and the farmers are specializing in their work. New ideas are being put into effect with gratifying results and there is a noticeable increase in the number of farmers who are using modern methods. Tobacco is rapidly being adopted as a staple crop and those who have tried it find it very profitable, and the acreage will be greatly increased next year. Better care is being taken of the orchards and fruit growing will soon be a paying proposition for our farmers. Soil improvement by the use of legumes and crop rotation is being practiced by more and more of our farmers, and every indication is that Morgan county farmers have awakened to the fact that new ideas must be adopted as they prove practical and valuable.

With the good roads spirit that is permeating the county it is only a matter of a few years until the markets will be opened to the farmers and they will find a ready sale at good prices for all that they can produce, and soon thereafter there will be numerous canning factories erected to take care of the surplus product of the farm, and truck raising will be very profitable in this county. The good roads will furnish the markets and with that will come various ways for the farmer to earn money that he does not have now.

But if there was never a dollar profit from a county fair it would be worth all the effort in the good that it would bring the farmers. It would stimulate their efforts and cause them to undertake things that they have never before attempted. It would cause them to try to excel in the production from their farms and start a rivalry that would put every farmer on his mettle to keep with the march of progress marked out by his neighbors. It is said that every business is organized except that of the farmer, and a county fair, organized and conducted by the farmers of the county would be a fine method of organization.

It would be a big organization of the farmers to do a good thing for themselves, and would be in the right channel for co-operation. It would bring the farmers together to discuss the best methods of farming and to receive recognition for excellent methods. Morgan county can produce scores of crops that are unknown here at present. If one farmer has made a success in a certain way with a particular crop he can pass it on to his neighbors, and if his neighbor has found a way to increase the yield of a particular crop he can exchange his ideas to him. With the stimulating effects of a county fair many things would be attempted that are not now feasible. Instead of trying to make a living by corn raising in the old way new things would be tried.

With good roads (and the future prosperity of the farmer of Morgan county is dependent upon good roads) furnishing a market an acre in peanuts would yield more revenue than many acres in corn. Peanuts are easily grown and our soil is adapted to them. They make a good hog food if it is not desirable to harvest them, as they can be turned upon. A few acres of tomatoes, if there was a market for them, would be more profitable than either corn or wheat. If canning factories do not come because of the profit there will be, they will be erected by the farmers themselves as a co-operative undertaking. The access to market that roads will give

will cause them to be built to supply the demand.

The capitalization of the county fair company need not be large. \$5,000 would be enough to start it very nicely. It will be sufficient if it is enough to secure the grounds and put up such structures as are necessary. If fifty citizens would subscribe for \$100 worth of stock in the company it would make up the required amount. It should be done. The Courier will be glad to have the farmers take the matter up and discuss it.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Aldrich drove through to Mt. Sterling Sunday, and from there Mrs. Aldrich returned to her home at Frankfort. The others returned to West Liberty that evening.

Nearly everybody in this neighborhood attended the Annual Meeting of the Christian churches at Daysboro Sunday.

Two hours to Mt. Sterling will be the time when we get good roads. Vote for the road bonds.

The great thing about hard surfaced roads is that they are just as serviceable in winter as in summer. Vote for the road bonds.

H. C. Bollen, of Ophir, was in town on business Tuesday and paid the Courier office a pleasant call.

Rev. L. C. Wilson has been assigned to this work for another year by the Methodist conference. This will be good news to practically everyone here as Bro. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have endeared themselves to all our people during his past year.

Mrs. D. E. Dyer and her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Lippincott, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Sam Spencer and Kelly Neal last week and this. Mrs. Dyer is an aunt of Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Neal and this was her first visit to her old home in twenty-five years.

W. M. Gardner returned from a visit with his family at Berea, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Oakley, who is at Dry Ridge Springs, reports that she is much improved and will be at home in a few days.

Senator C. D. Barnett and family are preparing to move to Louisville. His son, O. B., will go with them and take a course in pharmacy.

Henry Brown, of Irvine, was in town several days last week.

Will Conley has moved in the L. B. Wells property.

L. B. McClure, of Ophir, was in town, at business Monday.

Road Bond Sentiment. Visitors from all parts of the county report that the sentiment in favor of the bonds is strong. Very few dissenters. It is said, will give a majority against the bonds, and in a great many precincts the people are practically all for the bonds.

New Parsonage. A brick parsonage will be erected in the Methodist church lot soon. A considerable portion of the money has been secured, and as the church has brick enough on hand it will not require such a great outlay. We are glad to announce this new work.

GAS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all who are in arrears with their gas bills will be cut off and service to them discontinued unless said bills are paid by October 1st, 1922.

COLLIER OIL & GAS CO.  
By S. R. Collier, Pres.

The Literary Digest for October. The Literary Digest attempted to take a straw vote on the Volstead law and the soldier bonus bill. It secured nearly a million votes out of more than ten million. The vote is almost a set-off on both questions, but as most of the votes were from the urban population it does not indicate a great deal. There are more than ten million who have not been counted in this straw vote, and the rural America is strong for prohibition. The vets can get no comfort from this straw vote, and had as well begin to understand that prohibition is here to stay. A few years more of prohibition will convince the whole people that it is a blessing and there will be no liquor sentiment in the whole country.

Old World War Looming. The conflict between Greece and Turkey is in a way to involve the eastern continent. The British fleet has gone to the Dardanelles to prevent the Turks from capturing Constantinople, and there is danger that that will stir the whole Moslem world. Britain says that her acts are not warlike, but the world is in a state of anxious suspense at the outlook.

Elam-Weiss. Mr. Joe C. Elam and Miss Bernice Weiss were married at the residence of Eld. Coza Helton Saturday, Sept. 16. Elder Helton officiating. The groom is the son of the late Burns Elam, and is a young man of industrious habits and good reputation.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Boone Weiss, Sr., and is a general favorite in the younger society set.

We Still Have Hopes. The following letter was mailed to each of the Normal School Commissioners Monday. We know that we have the best location for the school, and hope that out of the deadlock that has arisen the Commission will compromise on West Liberty.

West Liberty, Ky., September 18, 1922.

Normal School Commission, Judge E. C. O'Rear, Chmn., Frankfort, Ky.

Gentlemen: It is not our purpose, at this time, to enter into a discussion of West Liberty's superior advantages as a site for the proposed Normal School for Eastern Kentucky, but we trust a brief letter to you will not be considered out of order.

We have no patience with the criticism so prevalent at this time in the newspapers of the State, for we believe implicitly in the high integrity of every member of the Commission, and believe that in the end, you will have the consolation that comes to men who serve their State well.

You have before you the data showing the superior advantages of West Liberty as a Normal School site. You have access to the health statistics of our community, to the records of school attendance, the records of courts, both State and Federal showing the low per cent of crime and immorality in our county as compared with other counties. You know quite a good deal of our school spirit and the civic pride of our people and what they are doing for the improvement of our roads, agricultural interests, homes, schools and churches. You have but to refer to the data in your possession for information along these lines.

It is the consensus of opinion in Eastern Kentucky that the very purpose of the Normal School will be

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cigarettes.  
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defeated before the school begins, if it should be located either at Morehead or at Sandy valley in view of the bitter feeling that has been engendered by each section against the other.

West Liberty has made a clean effort to present to you our claims, fairly and honorably. We know that a majority of the counties of Eastern Kentucky desire that the school be located here, as is attested by recommendations in your possession. As between West Liberty and either of the other contestants at least three-fourths of the counties prefer West Liberty. We appreciate the fact that you should not be guided entirely by this fact, but as a rule large majorities are not often wrong, especially when the general welfare and highest interests of their children are involved.

Sincerely trusting that you will select West Liberty as the site for the new Eastern Kentucky Normal School we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
BERNARD E. WHITT,  
County Superintendent.

Strike Ended

Just as we go to press a telephone message comes that an agreement between the striking shupmen and the railroads has been reached and the strike ended. It is to be hoped that this is true.

LIFE INSURANCE.

If you are thinking of life insurance see W. H. Stashan. He represents the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. See his advertisement next week.

There is not present a great deal of criticism of our girls, but after all one can't expect a chicken to be as wise as an old owl.

FOR SALE—116 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Chapel, on Hills branch. Good 5-room house, freshly painted, 12 stall barn with saddle and feed rooms, 25 acres in corn, 11 acres in grass, 20 acres woodland, 256 merchantable black oak trees, 74 earling apple and 26 bearing peach trees, 6 stands bees, all farming implements. Must leave. All for \$2,000.00. LUCINDA PERKINS.

—VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS—

Final Notice.

According to law it is the duty of the sheriff to kill all dogs found at large without the license tag. And all dogs, even after having been licensed, are not permitted to run at large. The law in regard to licensing the dogs is a law of the land and is intended to be obeyed, and since the Board of Health has announced an unusual amount of hydrophobia among the dogs it makes it imperative that this law be enforced. Get your license tag or expect your dog to be killed.

Respectfully,  
D. H. PERRY, Sheriff.

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L. T. HOVERMALE,  
West Liberty, Ky.

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GRASSY CREEK COMMUNITY FAIR	
Grassy Creek, September 30, 1922	
J. H. FERGUSON'S FARM	
Exhibit	Premium
1 Dairy cow.....	\$2.00
2 Dairy bull.....	2.00
3 Beef.....	2.00
4 Sow.....	2.00
5 Butcher's hog.....	2.00
6 Ram.....	2.00
7 Ewe.....	2.00
8 Beef bull.....	2.00
9 Beef cow.....	2.00
10 Beef bull calf under 1 yr.....	2.00
11 Beef heifer calf under 1 yr.....	2.00
12 Beef heifer 1 yr and under 2.....	2.00
13 Suckling mule colt.....	2.00
14 Suckling horse colt.....	2.00
15 Team of mules.....	2.00
16 Saddle horse (either sex).....	2.00
17 R. I. Red rooster and hen.....	1.00
18 B. P. Rock rooster and hen.....	1.00
19 S. L. Wyandotte rooster and hen.....	1.00
20 5 ears corn.....	1.00
21 5 Irish potatoes.....	1.00
22 5 Sweet potatoes.....	1.00
23 5 Onions.....	1.00
24 1 can tomatoes.....	1.00
25 1 pumpkin.....	1.00
26 1 peck wheat.....	1.00
27 1 Kershaw.....	1.00
28 1 glass molasses.....	1.00
29 1 glass honey.....	1.00
30 1 glass jelly.....	1.00
31 1 glass preserves.....	1.00
32 1 cake.....	1.00
33 1 loaf tightbread.....	1.00
34 1 jar peaches.....	1.00
35 Crocheted pillow top.....	1.00
36 Crocheted collar.....	1.00

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Tract No. 1 contains about 100 acres of good level land with six room house, 14-acre tobacco barn, stock sales, garage, stock barn, two good cribs, well fenced and everlasting water, on good pike about 11 miles from Lexington, Kentucky.

Tract No. 2 contains about 94 acres of good level unimproved land on good pike with beautiful building and shade trees already set, well fenced and watered.

Each of the above tracts have plenty of tobacco land and are in a high state of cultivation and the owners wish to dissolve partnership is the reason for selling, and they have instructed us to sell. They are in a position to make very liberal terms with long time and easy payments to suit the purchaser.

Sale rain or shine on the premises October 3, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
See SCOTT & ADCKOCK, of Winchester, Ky., or James Garrison, on the farm.  
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Sorority plus have gone out of

## Ohio & Kentucky Railway

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1920

SOUTH BOUND				NORTH BOUND			
Daily	Daily	Ex Sun		Daily	Daily	Sunday	Daily
P. M. Ar	A. M. Ar			A. M. Lv	M. Lv	P. M. Lv	P. M. Ar
1:35	7:00	.....	Licking River.....	6:50	1:20	1:20	
1:55	7:11	.....	Inde.....	6:40	1:10	1:10	
1:51	7:19	.....	Malone.....	6:32	1:02	1:02	
1:55	7:23	.....	Wells.....	6:28	12:58	12:58	
2:10	7:35	.....	Cauey.....	6:15	12:45	12:45	
2:16	7:40	.....	Canney City.....	6:10	12:40	12:40	6:10
2:35	8:00	.....	Hetchcawa.....		12:02		5:34
2:41	8:06	.....	Lee City.....		11:57		5:38
3:09	8:34	.....	Wilhurst.....		11:29		5:50
3:15	8:40	.....	Vandave.....		11:23		5:54
3:35	9:00	.....	O. & K. Junction.....		11:00		6:20
P. M. Lv	A. M. Lv			A. W. Ar	P. M. Ar	P. M. Ar	A. M. Ar

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Foreign Advertising Representative.—The American Press Association.

What has become of the move to establish a canning factory here? Now is the time to get busy on the job and get it under way in time to make contracts with the farmers for the acreage to put in.

So used to war has the world become that the war now raging between Greece and Turkey scarcely attracts our attention. Yet the Turks are as industriously murdering the Armenians as before the Great War.

The soil of Morgan county in many parts is splendidly adapted to peanut culture, and since the crop is a very profitable one and easy to cultivate it should be given a try-out. Peanuts make a fine hog feed, too, and when used for this purpose does not have to be harvested—the hogs can be turned upon it.

The Courier suggested a few weeks ago that it would be a good idea to put the prisoners who are in jail with the work sentence to work on the Index road. The county has two self-dumping trucks and the prisoners could load them with gravel from Little Creek and with very little expense the road could be given a good coat of gravel before winter and made good all the winter. This ought to be done.

Remember, that if the road bonds are voted there will be work next year at good prices for every man who who wants to labor. The State and Federal government will spend more than three dollars for every one we put up and spend it here with us. We get three dollars given us for each one we spend on our own roads and then the State keeps the road up after it has been finished. And the State hard-surfaces the road, too.

Think of having roads that can be used as well in winter as in summer—no mud, no chug holes, just nice dry, smooth roads the year around! Don't you think your children and grand children would "cuss" you for "voting on" them such a hardship as good roads? Well, we don't, and are for the bonds.

## POLITICAL SUICIDE.

The Republicans discovered a few days ago what a dangerous thing their tariff bill was. The conference committee wrote in it the tariff on dyes that had been rejected and the House voted the bill down overwhelmingly. The committee scurried to cover. State after State is defeating the administration candidates at the primaries and everywhere there is evidence that the new "orphan tariff" is extremely unpopular. Both McCumber and Fordney, Senate and House authors of the bill, are retired from Congress, and yet the leaders are forcing it through. Maybe the Republican promises to Big Business must be carried out, even if it relegates the Republican party to the tall timber. The Big Interests must be served even if it destroys the party.

## THE STRIKE ENDED.

The reported ending of the railroad shopmen's strike is a relief to the entire country. Just whether the agreement is a truce or a final settlement can not be judged until some disagreement arises again, but it can be hoped that for the present freight can be moved with dispatch and that business will resume its normal state.

But in time of peace is the time to prepare for war, and such legislation as will prevent a recurrence of the conditions just experienced should be enacted. Some tribunal with power to hear the disputes between labor and capital should be established and clothed with the authority to enforce its decisions. Labor organizations should be required to incorporate so as to hold a legal status that would render them subject to the law. This court should have power to hear and determine all differences between the employer and the worker and to make settlement between them, and to hear and determine between the common carriers and the public the matter of rates, etc. The public should have some protection from the selfishness of both classes in the class fight waged between the employer and the employee.

## THE FARMER'S HOPE.

Every farmer in Morgan county ought to realize the fact that farming will not be profitable until we secure roads that will open up a market for his products. He ought, also, to realize that with each year we delay the building of good roads the county is being left behind by our neighbor counties. It ought to be apparent that corn raised for the local market is too costly to be profitable. The amount of land required, the expense of cultivation and the added expense of marketing makes the expense more than the receipts.

With the market afforded by good roads the farmer could meet all his household expenses from the products of his cows and his poultry, leaving his main crops to swell his bank account. Truck patches would also be a source of profit to him with good roads.

Good roads are the farmer's only hope, and every farmer should be heartily in favor of the bond issue, as it is only by that means we can get the roads. There must be a fast road built. After that the building of good roads will be rapid. Once their actual benefit is shown to the people will be found to make the county a network of improved roads.

Vote for the road bonds!

FOR SALE: Beautiful suburban home, just outside of city limits of Winchester, Va., in the best residential section 20 acres good land, house has 8 large rooms, sleeping porch, two lights, two closets, two wells, all necessary buildings, lot young full trees and berries. Will sell that way.

W. L. THOMPSON  
R. R. 7, Winchester Ky.

A man likes to see other men's wives wearing low-necked gowns, but he always insists that his own wife has necessary buildings, lot young full trees and berries. Will sell that way.

# OFFICE CAT



Topeka, Kas., merchants announce a "Ford Day" when all Ford car owners will be invited to make themselves at home on the streets. Jim Swango says he supposed that was what the Fords did every day.

Profitable Lifts—I notice you frequently pick up people and take them to town in your car.

"Yes," said the enterprising citizen, "I've sold quite a lot of life insurance in that way. A man can't very well refuse to hear what you have to say when he is getting a free ride."

## True to Type.

"Say, this blasted car you stuck me with I should think was meant to stall, judging by the way it acts."

"Well, what are you kicking about? Didn't you buy it on the installment plan?"

Out in Omaha a gas meter reader turned out to be a burglar. Sometimes it does seem rather hard to make the distinction.

Paul—At the party I thought your costume was ripping.

Pauline—Well, if you were a gentleman, you would have told me so.

Two postmasters in one postoffice is the unusual plight of Pleasant Valley, N. Y. What chance has a postcard there, we ask you?

Lavender stockings, speaking in generalities, are reminders that good things are ahead of us.

I went to the fountain with Mary and met with an awful mishap; For I awkwardly emptied a bottle of soda all over her lap.

But Mary was gentle and gracious (For mine is so tactful as she) 'Twas sweetly "The drinks are on me."

Wife—Before we were married you used to swear you would love me always. Now you only swear.

Bobby's dog was limping along on three feet. "Look, Daddy, Tag is not hitting on all four cylinders."

"There was a time," expostulated Lucky Baldwin, "when the saxophone was a very useful and respected instrument, but, like some people, they have got to running around in pairs, trios and sextets, and proved that two's company and three's had company."

More earthquakes in California. They're awfully sensitive about mentioning them out there. It's said the newspapers now use the heading: "Latest Movements in Real Estate."

Success brings police, but more often avoidance of police.

That Jamestown man's rooster that smokes cigarettes probably learned the habit from going out with the chickens.

Evert Mathis says that it is better to have father and son meetings at the church than in the woodshed.

Money brings so little happiness to those who have it that I can't think it will be the currency of our next existence.

Jim Davis says that cheap thinking and high kicking are the things that are sending this country to the bow-wows.

"He's an amateur Edison. His house is full of home made electrical devices."

"A regular electric fan, eh?"

A skull half an inch thick found in Arizona will be sent to Washington. That's nothing, though, most of them there are that thick.

"Why is it that you have never married, Sam?" asked a white woman of a shiftless colored man who did odd jobs for her. "Won't any of the girls have you?"

"Oh, yes'm, they'd have me all right," replied Sam. "But it's this-a-way. When I feels like getting married I ain't got no \$2 for a license and when I has \$2 I feels too right to get married."

Best results are always obtained by holding the right of way to a railroad train, a street car or heavy truck.

Dr. Hurion says when a man is called upon to pay the price of his folly, he feels like asking a waiter.

Ikey and Izzy were separating after an evening together, when they said:

"An revoir,"  
"Vat's dat?" asked Izzy.  
"Dat's 'good-by' in French."  
"Vell," said Izzy, "Carbolic acid."  
"Vat's dat?" asked Ikey.  
"Dat's 'good-by' in any language."

Green Oakley says apparently there is no way to cut out the pattern of peace without having a few scraps left over.

Life is Full of Bumps; Don't Have Them in The Roads.

Morgan county has a chance to go over the top. Citizens, why not exercise this great opportunity?

Good roads is the question of today but it is very hard to get each individual to realize it until he has been plunged to the axel in the mud when a heavy load. Then he has a faint idea that he needs good roads.

We have now two miles of good road in our county, and when one of our citizens gets on this road he will ask the question, "If all our roads were like this couldn't we save time?"

No, citizens of Morgan county, we haven't the good roads you see in your dreams, and we never will have until we, ourselves, become boosters for good roads, until each individual gets his shoulder to the wheel and gives a lift and keeps the wheels rolling.

Don't be a slacker! Show your colors! Don't say: "I can't; but I will." Anyway, he the first to wade out in the stream and call on all to follow you.

Good roads does not mean merely just good travelling and transportation, but they will raise the standard of education to the top round. Look at our little rural schools of today, with illly equipped rooms, and a horse teacher waiting for pay-day!

Why not build good roads, consolidate the schools and give the bright boys and girls their rights? I want to say to each citizen of Morgan county: You are responsible for the education of your children, and you will have to give some of your earnings to this grand cause. And if you will build roads, consolidate the schools your children at home will get the help to which they are entitled. Do this with that money you would have to pay for board and tuition.

Then, if good roads mean good schools, it also means good churches. How many people are barred from church attendance just from the lack of good roads?

And the greatest institution in the land—the Home—is made better by good roads. How many boys have left home just because the lack of good roads kept them from getting the pleasures of boyhood that is the right of all young men? The cry is: "I can't get any where and back to my home in a respectable manner."

The farmer is the man who needs good roads. Enough of farm products is wasted in Morgan county each year to build at least five miles of road. Why not have this road and pay for it with the wasted produce? In a few years we could have good roads in every part of the county.

Listen! You who have influence! Strive to get the inspiration of good roads in the minds of all your neighbors. Get out and preach the glad tidings of good roads.

(The above is a part of one of the articles written by the students of the summer normal this summer, but it was unsigned and we can not give proper credit—Editor.)

We Must Have a School.

Should it turn out that West Liberty does not get the new Normal School, we should get together and enlarge the facilities of the High School. We have shown in the fight for the State Normal that we can do big things when we work together, and if the Normal goes to some other town we can make our local school one of the best in the State, for it has been demonstrated that we can attract the pupils. Of course we could not expect our citizens to contribute as liberally to a county institution as they did to secure a State school, but we could make up quite a sum. The County Board of Education could go the limit and we then would have funds to start out to build a great school. All of our people know that West Liberty is the best located town in the mountains for a school town, and know that if we could make arrangements to accommodate the students with class room and places to board that there would be no limit to the number of students our town would attract.

A Normal department and a business course could be added and we would soon have the school town of the State. We couldn't do all this at once, but we could set our mark high and soon work to it.

Let's get busy and see what can be done toward the proposition.

Our Chances Grow Better.

Since there has been a decided tendency to inject politics into the Normal School situation the chances of West Liberty to secure the school are growing better. Such bitter feeling has grown between Morehead and the Big Sandy towns that to place the school at either would mean a failure for the institution.

The Republican administration—the end of it—if they can't secure the school for Paintsville, are maneuvering to have the Thompson appointment locate the school at Morehead, in order to have it become a issue in the campaign for State of the next year. They astutely figure

that with all the publicity the newspapers have given the matter, and the allegations that the Thompson appointments were made to give the schools to Murray and Morehead will be good campaign stuff.

One other thing that is working on the fears of both Governor and Mr. Colvin is—Judge O'Rear. It is said that the Governor will be a candidate for U. S. Senator and that Mr. Colvin would like to have the Republican nomination for Governor. It has also been whispered that Judge O'Rear might have political aspirations, and neither of the first named gentlemen would fancy him as an opponent.

Both Governor Morrow and Mr. Colvin are astute enough to see the possibilities of the situation. By so maneuvering as to get the Thompson appointments—one of whom is Judge O'Rear—to locate the school at Morehead, in the face of the hue and cry that it was a "fixed deal" from the beginning, they see an opportunity to get good campaign material for the Republicans and at the same time put a quietus on any political aspirations Judge O'Rear might have.

But, seeing that the original bill gave the location of the schools to three Republicans, and that they intended to put the school practically on the West Virginia border, the commission will doubtless see that the only way to help the solution of a tangled proposition is to locate the school at West Liberty—the best location for it, anyway—and disappoint those who seek to drag the school into party politics.

Having confidence in both the integrity and good sense of the members of the Commission we believe that after mature deliberation on the situation, as it now exists, they will decide to locate the school here.

To the Public:

West Liberty, Ky., Sept. 18, 1922.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in West Liberty, Ky., who have water piped from the public well to their homes or places of business, that the supply will be cut off Oct. 1st, 1922, and will not be turned on again until we can make arrangements with the parties at the new rates.

There are a few families who want the taxpayers of Morgan county to furnish them free water, and as it is impossible to furnish all the people of the county that way we do not feel like granting special privileges.

We certainly do hate to put a hardship on those who want to use the water and are willing to pay for what they get, but for the sake of adjustment we have to do it to get rid of those who won't pay.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES V. HENRY,  
LYNN B. WELLS,  
E. M. WILLIAMS,  
Committee.

Suspicious that the mind of itself grasps are but buzzes; but suspicious that are artificially nourished and put into the minds of others have stings.—Lord Bacon.

EXECUTION SALE

Morgan Circuit Court.

vs. Notice of Sale.

J. Franklin Robbins, Debt

Under and by virtue of Execution No. 620, which issued from the Mor-

an Circuit Court on the 25th day of July, 1922, in favor of Sanford Blevins against J. Franklin Robbins, etc., I will on the 30th day of October, 1922, expose to public sale, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., on the waters of Smith's creek, a tributary of Open fork of Paint, and further described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of E. Smith, and

on the west by E. Smith, and on the south by the lands of George Blanton, and on the east by the lands of Betty Smith, being the same lands conveyed to John F. Robbins by Catherine Robbins, etc., by deed bearing date of May 18, 1917, and recorded in deed book No. 46 at page 87, Morgan county court records. Or a sufficient copy thereof to make the sum of \$89.05 so directed to be made, and the costs of sale.

The purchaser will be required to pay cash.

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